

ABSTRACT

Authoring a plurality of digital image
records, each digital image record corresponding to
5 a separate customer order, in a digital image record
authoring system including a dedicated computer,
including scanning a plurality of images
corresponding to a separate customer order from a
scanner into a plurality of digital images, the
10 scanner being connected to the dedicated computer by
a first interface bus, processing the plurality of
digital images and combining the processed plurality
of digital images into a record image, and writing
the record image by an image-recorder to a medium,
15 the image-recorder being connected to the dedicated
computer by a second interface bus, wherein the
scanning is repeated, prior to completion of the
writing of the previous record image, to scan a new
plurality of images corresponding to a new customer
20 order from the scanner into a new plurality of
digital images.